

4/21/72

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1972, it was resolved by the South Carolina House of Representatives, the South Carolina Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to officially designate May 1 of this year and each succeeding year as "Law Day USA" in South Carolina; and

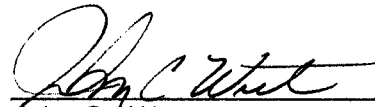
WHEREAS, it appears to my full satisfaction that the goals and aims of "Law Day USA" are designed for the benefit of all South Carolinians, specifically to encourage them in rededicating themselves to the principles of democracy, government of law and not by men and the welfare of the people as the supreme law of our State and Nation;

IT IS THEREFORE NOW ORDERED:

THAT May 1 of this year and each succeeding year be designated "Law Day USA" in South Carolina; and

THAT it shall not be observed as an official State holiday, but shall provide an occasion for the rededication and contemplation of the principles of democracy and government by law which are the cornerstones on which our State and Nation have been built.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the
Executive Department at the Capitol,
Columbia, this 21st day of April,
in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and in
the Independence of the United States of
America, the one Hundred Ninety-Sixth.



John C. West

Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State